IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rinze BENEDICTUS et al. Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/642,518 Examiner: J. Combs-Morillo

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: BALANCED Al-Cu-Mg-Si ALLOY PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 16, 2007 in the subject application and the attached request for extension of time to respond and fee, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks.